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on a nest egg? If not, start one now through an interest account in this bank. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent compounded semi-annually.

## LAW OF FRIENDSHIP.

Governed by Economics Along Lines of  
Greatest Efficiency.

Before going on a journey one is pretty likely to consult the time tables and find out about the hotels, and after that, facts have been gathered to estimate the expense. It would be ridiculous to start out, say, for a month's travel, without knowing beforehand just about how much it would cost you, says the New York Sun.

But does one ever stop beforehand to count the cost of a friend? We become acquainted with people without the slightest idea of the expense they may lead us into both in time and actual cash.

There is an excellent gentleman who lives in the next street. He possesses a rather nice vein of intelligence and his manners are charming, but upon our days at home (which are rather precious to us) he has acquired the habit of dropping in and discussing with us the topics of the day.

We have made a rough calculation of the time spent in this way and we find that during the past year he has robbed us of eight whole days. To be exact, or perhaps we should say to be strictly just, he has given us something in return. We have a pleasant sense of his presence, and possibly during the entire year we have acquired from him an idea or so, but upon the whole in casting up this account we discover that he owes us much which can never be repaid.

Again in one of those unlooked-for moments which Providence in freakish joy sometimes wreaks its vengeance upon us we were introduced to a lady, a lady with a family. Since then we have met her frequently. She has sat next to us at dinners and upon various motor car rides. Think of the number of precious moments we have passed in her company which she has sacrificed to the servant girl question or presented us with her entirely immature views of certain phases of literature! To know a person like this is more than a reckless extravagance. It is in the nature of a crime.

Many of us in time no doubt become so experienced and cautious that when a new head begins to loom over the horizon we instinctively seek a hiding place. But then again you never are quite sure beforehand where the person may not be profitable. Every prospective friendship is a gamble.

Sometimes a human being with an infantile and ingenious expression on his face, with absolutely nothing whatever to recommend him, on a perfect and filled with human sympathy, delicacy and tact and is possessed of the kind of strength which we need most at critical moments. But alas! these friends are few and far between. And while we are finding how it is possible to avoid being net upon by all the others?

We cannot of course require credentials. We cannot say: "Sir or madam, your acquaintance appears to be favorable, but what are you worth to me? What am I to get out of you, and in case I find that you are not profitable would you be willing to deposit a bond beforehand for your good behavior in order that I may be insured against loss?"

We are, from the standpoint of actual dollars and cents, almost limited to those who are our financial equals. Yet here again the arrangement is likely at any moment to be upset.

If Jones, for example, who is receiving an income of \$500 a year (which we will assume is about what we are getting), should suddenly have his income doubled we should expect to part with Jones. Yet Jones might have become a necessity to us. We, on the other hand, should experience this good fortune if it would be unfair to Jones to expect that he could keep up with us.

Thus we see that the economic law is bound to operate upon our friendships in its material working. The thing really amounts to this: That as science perfects us in living we shall come to know the only thing along the lines of human efficiency, in every center of humanity, there will naturally be a clearing house of friendship in which human beings will be checked off and their qualities properly noted, so that no time will be lost in futile intercourse.

Think of the saving this means! Think of getting up in the morning with a perfect assurance that you are not going to be interrupted during the entire day by any incompetent friend whose opinions hitherto intruded upon you have taken away much of your efficiency!

## JAPAN'S BIG CITIES.

The Yokohama municipality has announced the census returns in the six big cities in Japan at the end of last year, as follows:

	Population	Households
Tokyo	2,244,724	341,779
Osaka	1,092,219	209,077
Kyoto	509,352	85,964
Kobe	496,337	113,342
Yokohama	428,665	95,961
Nagoya	392,272	61,288

—Egan and West News.

## NEXT DAY, ALL RIGHT.

The during the night—It's a story for you to say. I grabbed you up quick. You know very well that when you proposed I didn't say yes till the next day.

He—That's right! I proposed at 11:30 p. m. and you accepted me at 12:30 the next morning.—Boston Transcript.

## Vermont Notes

## News of the State Gathered Here and There.

## Proctor High School Claims Baseball Championship of the State—Won 10, Lost 1.

Having lost but one game this season and having won the Proctor high school baseball team lays claim to the championship of the State. They have defeated all the strong teams in the middle and the southern section of the State, including the strong Rutland, West Rutland and Black River teams, the latter being the champions of Windsor county.

WANTS \$5.00 FROM SLATE CO. Michael Kormos of Granville, N. Y., has brought suit in Rutland county court against the Haves-O'Brien Slate company of Wells seeking to recover \$5.00 for the fracture of his leg and other injuries, received when he fell while at work on a slating embankment.

THIRTEEN ENTRIES. With a lineup of 13 horses whose times average around 2:30 and a fraction, the \$2500 free-for-all race which will be run by the Rutland Fair association in September is an assured success.

ADVENTISTS MEET JUNE 20-21. The annual session of the Hoosick Valley Advent Christian conference will be held at Castleton June 20 to 21. The conference includes the churches of western Vermont and eastern New York. The Rev. W. E. Shaw of Bristol is president of the conference and A. B. Wright of Rutland secretary.

LARGE BARN GUTTED BY FIRE. A fire of unknown origin destroyed the upper part of the middle section of the large horse and hay barn on the Lionel Fish property in Rutland. The loss was about \$500. Tramps are suspected of having caused the blaze.

## HONOR THE REV. E. I. NYE.

The Rev. E. I. Nye, who has served for 20 years as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Hubbardston, was given a pleasant anniversary celebration Monday by the Shaftsbury Ministerial association in recognition of his services. The gathering numbered several hundred.

## VERMONT BREVITIES.

Fair Haven high school alumni held their 14th annual reunion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sargent of Mendon celebrated their golden wedding yesterday.

The Baptist athletic field on Woodstock avenue, Rutland, has been formally opened.

Barre expects to have a paid agent for the work of the welfare league during the summer.

A. Smith of White River Junction suffered a dislocated shoulder, a sprained wrist, and severe bruises.

## DEFENDANT WINS.

Jury Directs Henry Robbins to Recover His Costs.

Middlebury, June 12.—A verdict for the defendant was returned by the jury today in the case of LaVoie et al. vs. Henry Robbins, to recover on notes in addition county court. The case was begun last Tuesday. The jury, which was out 10 minutes, directed that Mr. Robbins recover his costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Vermont Box company vs. Wilbur H. Haskins, a local dealer in boxes and Sturtevant representing the company and McClure and Downey the defendant.

## TRAPSHOOTERS IN SESSION

Dr. C. H. Burr Captures Honors in First Day of Tournament—Dr. H. M. London of Burlington Third.

Montpelier, June 12.—Dr. C. H. Burr of the Montpelier Gun club captured the honors today at the opening of the two-day annual tournament of the Vermont Trapsmiths' association, scoring 190 out of a possible 200 targets. He was awarded the cup donated by Mayor Bondwell and established a new average record for the ground by breaking 90 birds without a miss. E. E. Adams of Barre was second and H. M. London of Burlington third. Mrs. Rosemary Harmon of Montpelier won the ladies' event, and Montpelier won the event open to five men teams with a score of 455 out of a possible 500. Burlington was second with 383 and Randolph third with 355. There were 38 amateurs and professionals in attendance.

## TAFT AT LYNDONVILLE.

Will Attend Graduation with ex-Sec. of Agriculture Wilson as Vice-President.

Lyndonville, June 12.—Ex-President William H. Taft and ex-Secretary of Agriculture Wilson are expected to be present at the graduation exercises of the Lyndon Institute and the "Proctor N. Vail School of Agriculture." The exercises of the two schools will, as heretofore, be held in conjunction, and will take place Friday evening of this week in Music hall, Lyndonville. While in Lyndon, Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson will be the guests of the Hon. Theodore N. Vail.

## FRATERNAL CAFES CLOSED

State's Attorney's Order Issued against Eagles, Elks and Moose Lodges at Rutland.

Rutland, June 12.—Acting on a complaint received in a letter from License Commissioner E. H. Burnham, State's Attorney C. V. Poulin tonight ordered the cafes conducted by the local lodges of Eagles, Elks and Moose closed. If such places were conducting the sale of any intoxicants, the officials did not care to discuss the matter, but it is understood an investigation will be made as to the extent of the business carried on by the clubs, also as to the source and cause of the complaints.

The contents of the letter received by the county prosecuting officer was not made public, but today State's Attorney Poulin, notified all the fraternal orders concerned that if the law was being violated by illegal sales of liquors, the same should be discontinued at once.

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